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Attorney Docket No. 1003-1-01 USP  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
KATO, SEIJI  
Serial No: 10/616,578  
Filed: July 8, 2003  
For: FISHING LURE

Art Unit: 3643  
Examiner: David J Parsley

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time for \_\_\_ month(s) is enclosed.
- ☐ An information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97 is enclosed.
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135		\$ 0
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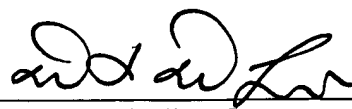
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Respectfully submitted,

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**Introductory Comments:**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 22, 2003, in the above-captioned application. The time for response has been extended by 2 months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 by the virtue of the accompanying payment of \$210. Claims 1-16 are pending in the current application. Claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), (e) and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

This application is amended by the virtue of this response, pursuant to revised format now permitted under 37 CFR 1.121. Please amend claims 1, 10-15. Please cancel claim 16. Please add new claims 17-20.

Drawings are amended as suggested by the Examiner and are accordingly labeled as Figures 1A through 1D. A replacement sheet according to proposed revisions to 37 CFR 1.121 is provided. The consideration of the amended and new claims, the amended drawings, and the remarks provided below are respectfully requested.

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